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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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ERNST JANZEN, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet
Serial No.: Continuation of)	Assigned
S.N. 08/318,380	:	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	:	
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	:	
SEALING PUNCTURE WOUNDS)	Date: March 6, 1995

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The cited references constitute the art of record in parent application S.N. 08/318,380.

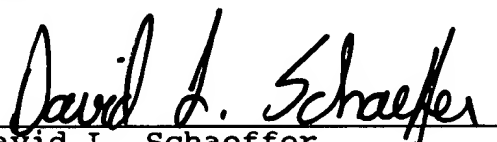
It should be noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,310,407 corresponds to U.S.S.N. 07/716,837, which also was cited during prosecution of the grandparent case. As a convenience to the Examiner, a copy of that patent is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the other cited references have not been included. The Examiner is respectfully referred to the parent case for a concise discussion of the relevance of these documents.

The Examiner is requested to review the cited references when making a determination of the patentability of the subject application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our New York office at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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